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24 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : Assistant to the Director

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ATTENTION

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SUBJECT

: OXCART Clearance for ☐
Special Adviser to the President on SST Matters

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1. You will recall our conversation last week on the subject of OXCART clearances for ☐. You advised me that the Director was not interested in granting such clearances at this time in preparation for a meeting scheduled in New York, as it turns out, on 30 September between these gentlemen and ☐

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☐ and ☐ Kelly Johnson on SST funding. 25X1A

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2. I conveyed your remarks about the Director's reaction to Mr. Johnson by phone late last week. He asked that I reopen the matter with the Director through you on the following basis. Mr. Johnson seems to recall that at a mid-July meeting involving only the Director and the three Lockheed principals noted above that Mr. McCone expressed a willingness to bring ☐ into the OXCART picture "later on". In view of this recollection, Mr. Johnson asks that we determine if the Director would be willing to clear ☐ only for the 30 September meeting in New York.

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3. Mr. Johnson feels that his group cannot speak meaningfully to the question of SST costs with ☐ on that date unless ☐ is aware that our figures are grounded in the experience obtained with the OXCART vehicle. Would you be good enough therefore to ask the Director if he recalls having made the statement attributed to him by Mr. Johnson, and if so, would he concur in a limited OXCART clearance for him at this time.

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Deputy Assistant Director
(Special Activities)

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